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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL ANTHONY ROBERTS, a/k/a
“Tony” Roberts,

Defendant.

No. 3:23-cr-00039-SLG-KFR

COUNT 1:

SERVING AS AN AIRMAN WITHOUT
A PILOT CERTIFICATE

Vio. of 49 U.S.C. § 46306(b)(7)

COUNT 2:

DISPLAYING FALSE OR MISLEADING
MARKS ABOUT THE REGISTRATION
OF AN AIRCRAFT

Vio. of 49 U.S.C. § 46306(b)(3)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about February 27, 2022, within the District of Alaska, the defendant,
MICHAEL ANTHONY ROBERTS, knowingly and willfully served and attempted to
serve as an airman without an airman’s certificate authorizing him to serve in that

capacity, in that he piloted Piper PA-18 registered as N99640, at Wolf Lake Airport, Wasilla, Alaska, resulting in the crash of said aircraft on takeoff.

All of which is in violation of 49 U.S.C. § 46306(b)(7).

COUNT 2

From a date unknown to the Grand Jury until on or about February 27, 2022, within the District of Alaska, the defendant, MICHAEL ANTHONY ROBERTS, knowingly and willfully displayed and caused to be displayed on an aircraft, to wit: Piper PA-18 registered as N99640, a mark that is false or misleading about the registration of the aircraft.

All of which is in violation of 49 U.S.C. § 46306(b)(3).

A TRUE BILL.

s/ Grand Jury Foreperson
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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